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SUBJECT: GOF REACTION TO DEATH OF PAUL LEANDRI

REF: (A) SAIGON 2948; (B) SAIGON 2949

DURING CONVERSATION ABOUT OTHER MATTERS QUAI DEPUTY
DIRECTOR FOR ASIA, BOLLE, TOLD EMBOFF THAT HE HAD SPENT
MOST OF WEEKEND WORKING ON LEANDRI PROBLEM. HE NOTED
THAT QUAI HAD TAKEN NOTE OF THE REPORTS OF JOURNALISTS
ON THE SPOT THAT THE POLICE ACCOUNT COULD NOT STAND UP
TO CLOSE EXAMINATION. HE SAID THAT THE GOF WAS TAKING
THE INCIDENT VERY SERIOUSLY, AND IT COULD HAVE AN
IMPORTANT IMPACT ON FRANCO/GVN RELATIONS. WE NOTE, FOR
EXAMPLE, THAT AFP REPORTS THAT GOF PROTEST WAS
CLEARED BY PRESIDENT GISCARD.
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